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Thank you for your sponsorship of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Waterfowl & Wetlands Symposium. The threats and challenges facing waterfowl and wetlands conservation are dynamic and complex. Only through the timely exchange of information can we hope to effectively address these challenges today and in the future. Moreover, exchange of such information in a face-to-face setting, like the Symposium, is important in that it facilitates dialogue and discussion. However, the costs associated with conducting a meeting like this are not small! We deeply appreciate your financial contribution towards making the Symposium a success.

As was communicated to us in different ways by numerous attendees, the defining aspect of this year's event was the quality of the technical program. Without a doubt, the most important and pressing issues facing waterfowl and wetland conservation in North America and around the world were skillfully and thoroughly covered by the Symposium's presenters. This would not have been possible without your help. On behalf of Ducks Unlimited and the 250 Symposium participants, thank you.

Sincerely,

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